



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 10, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On October 23, 1956, the people of Hungary began a massive protest in Budapest against their own communist government which led to a fight for independence against domination by the Soviet Union. A new, free Hungarian government under Prime Minister Imre Nagy took steps to establish democracy and called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary.

“The Soviet Union launched a massive military intervention on November 4, 1956, against the courageous resistance of Hungarian Freedom Fighters, which crushed the Hungarian uprising. This historic example of the Hungarian people’s resistance to tyranny and foreign subjugation served as an example for the yearning for freedom by many oppressed peoples in the decades of the Cold War that followed.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Burke being absent), the Board proudly joined the Hungarian people in commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the heroic Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and saluted the courage of Hungarian Freedom Fighters who in October 1956 fought so valiantly for liberty, democracy and an end to Soviet dictatorship.

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